

BASEBALL Business and Eastern TRACK Jim Rector Comes Out For Cinder Path Honors BOWLING Results of All Games on the Local Alleys

MEET IN HARMONY

Big League Moguls Transact Only Routine Business.

TWO PLAYERS ARE SOLD

White Sox Get Outfielder Cravath from Boston American, and Cubs Buy George Browne of Boston National League Club—War Talk Not in Evidence—Schedule Adopted.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The major league baseball moguls met down to business at a late hour this afternoon, and the business proved so important that they did not even mention war or even hint at rebellion during their sessions.

The National League adopted a playing schedule without a dissenting vote; then turned its attention to amending the constitution, so as to make the regular annual meeting of the organization come on the second Tuesday in December, with the spring meeting going to Chicago.

The American League held a short session. After reading the minutes of the last meeting, the minutes turned their attention to the changes in the National League agreement whereby the American Association and Eastern League are to be given special classification. The case was thoroughly discussed, but postponed final action in the way of ratification until tomorrow's session.

Both leagues will meet again tomorrow. If there is any going on in the war talk that has been going the rounds for several weeks in regard to a controversy between President Harry C. Pulliam, of the National League, and Charles W. Murphy, of the world champion Cubs, it will likely come out at tomorrow's meeting.

The umpire bribery scandal is set down for an airing at the National League meeting tomorrow. From the reports around the corridors at the annex to night it looks as though the moguls have agreed that it is best to make a clean breast of the case.

The meeting of the American League tomorrow will vote on the schedule as prepared by the committee, as well as finish up any other business on the slate.

The White Sox and Cubs secured one man each as a result of the meeting of the moguls. The White Sox secured (Right Fielder) Cravath from the Boston Americans, and the Cubs got Centerfielder George Browne from the Boston Nationals. Both of these deals were in the way of out-and-out purchases.

STRIKES AND SPARES

Departmental League.

Agiles	Treasury
Williams 128 154 125	Smith 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Morris 125 125 125
Rose 125 125 125	Harwood 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Harwood 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	Harwood 125 125 125
Totals 871 883 888	Totals 887 895 918

Colonial League.

Manhattans	Kidderknicks
Dwyer 128 128 125	F. Mitchell 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Morris 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Harwood 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	Harwood 125 125 125
Totals 796 833 880	Totals 880 895 918

District Ducky League.

Belmont	Scramblers
Michael 128 128 125	Forfeited
Marshall 125 125 125	
Wheeler 125 125 125	
Wright 125 125 125	
McLennan 125 125 125	
Totals 475 505 605	

Railway League.

Southern	Northern
McLennan 128 128 125	Pool 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Compton 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Seeling 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	Seeling 125 125 125
Totals 835 883 888	Totals 796 833 880

District Ducky League.

Rails	Resolutes
Baum 128 128 125	Post 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Post 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Post 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	Post 125 125 125
Totals 535 535 670	Totals 501 535 674

Commercial Ducky League.

W. Jones & Sons	W. Jones & Sons
Power 128 128 125	W. Jones & Sons 125 128 125
Barker 125 125 125	W. Jones & Sons 125 125 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	W. Jones & Sons 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	W. Jones & Sons 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	W. Jones & Sons 125 125 125
Totals 674 688 684	Totals 655 688 684

Union League.

Bulls	Blacks
Taylor 128 128 125	McNally 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	McNally 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	McNally 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	McNally 125 125 125
Totals 737 836 839	Totals 702 787 755

Sunday League.

Shaffer	Mount Pleasant
Shaffer 128 128 125	Barlow 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Barlow 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Barlow 125 125 125
McLennan 125 125 125	Barlow 125 125 125
Totals 580 580 585	Totals 580 585 585

Star Printers' League.

Miller	Tigers
Miller 128 128 125	Lozier 125 128 125
Wheeler 125 125 125	Lozier 125 125 125
Wright 125 125 125	Lozier 125 125 125
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Totals 654 654 659	Totals 654 659 659

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April 9—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va.
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April 21—Lehigh, at Princeton.
April 22—Lawrenceville, at Lawrenceville.
April 23—Brown, at Providence.
April 24—Wesleyan, at Princeton.
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May 4—University of Virginia, at Princeton.
May 6—Mercersburg Academy, at Princeton.
May 8—Pennsylvania, at Princeton.
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PREPS AFTER COACH.

Harry Vail Accepts Offer of Baltimore Boat Club.

Aquatics at Georgetown received a big setback when it was learned that Harry Vail, who it was thought had been secured to coach the Prep and Freshman crews this year, had signed a contract with the Ariel Boat Club, of Baltimore, and would take up his work there in the near future.

The announcement came as a big surprise to those who are handling the interests of the several crews, and they immediately got into communication with the Georgetown alumnus, of Philadelphia, who offered to supply the Blue and Gray men with a coach and who had given the locals to understand that Vail himself would be on hand when wanted. The individual knew but very little about the affair, and while expressing his regrets at the failure to land Vail, he offered to arrange some other man for the vacancy. Several good men are under consideration, and when the time for work begins it is assured the youngsters will lack nothing in the way of instruction.

HAVE CLASSY ENTRY LIST

Cross-country Run on Monday Attracts Many Athletes.

Expect Hard Fight for Club Trophy. Fleming and Griffith Will Meet Again at Shorter Distance.

The struggle for team honors in the cross-country championship of the South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be held at Brightwood next Monday afternoon will probably result in a four-cornered hammer-and-donkey affair among the teams of Johns Hopkins University, the local Y. M. C. A., the Cross Country Club, of Baltimore, and George Washington University.

The members of all these teams will be in the Federal games Saturday night for their final work out before the cross-country championship and there will be some chance to compare the merits of the various runners. The Cross Country Club is rated especially dangerous. This organization was not represented in the New Year's Day run of the local Y. M. C. A., but the men are just now in tip-top shape and ought to win the cup.

The meeting between young Fleming and Griffith will be a close one. Fleming, of George Washington, winner of the New Year's Day run, and Griffith, of Hopkins, who ran second, should furnish some keen competition. The championship distance is only six and one-half miles against the New Year's Day, and it is believed Fleming will hold his own with the Oriole veteran.

The run will be started at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Brightwood track, the course being three and one-quarter miles. The cross-country and repeat. Entries close to-night.

SPORTING SIDELIGHTS

By BILL BAILEY.

Arthur Devlin's little story, published first in this paper, about Covaleski not winning half of his games next season, has gone the rounds, and nearly everybody has handed Arthur a jolt. The Philadelphia scribbler continues to yelp. Devlin was seen again yesterday and reiterated his former statement. "Just wait and see; that's all I ask," he says.

It's a good thing that Center Rush Ashton and Press Agent Bright don't live in Buffalo. Here's the way the Buffalo Times hands out its wallops: "Charlie Flibrick must have been caused by at home. We saw his horse wearing his ulster."

Shrubbs says he can beat Longboat at fifteen miles. Shrubbs also said he could beat him at twenty-five miles. How about the Annapolis Club, "Alfie?"

Yesterday was a day of disappointments. Georgetown crew announced that the man it was depending upon for coach could not serve, and Charlie Hickman left for Dundalk.

Plans are being quietly laid for a Marathon race at Benning, between Johnny Hayes and either Dorando or Longboat, during the inauguration week. Washingtonians would welcome such an event.

Bulletin from Canton—Yes; Tom Hughes and Mike Kahoe are with me in Chicago. If there was any disturbance at the meeting it was caused by my red vest. I hear Ray Brennan is talking again.

Embarked news—all the papers last Monday fell for the Episcopal High School baseball schedule published exclusively in The Washington Herald three weeks ago.

We would suggest to Animal Trainer Beckett, of the Y. M. C. A. circus, that he should use every means to capture the untamed Blue and Gray "basket-ball-quintos," whose roars are heard now and then in the vicinity of Washington, and have it performed in connection with the fierce "ymcassos," now in his care, at the big show. It would prove to be one of the biggest attractions of the circus, and folks would travel miles to see them perform.

Two teams, consisting of some of the players on the Vigilant and Warwick football clubs, met in a basket-ball contest last Saturday night at Naval Lodge Hall. We met one of the players coming from the game and asked him to tell us the score.

"Search me," was the reply; "but Casey lost three teeth, and you ought to see Oliver's lamp. It is a peach!"

Jack Priest, captain of the Aggies' baseball team, has changed the motto of the Department of Agriculture from "Make hay while the sun shines" to "Make music while the snow falls." A short time ago when there was three inches of snow on the lawns around the department grounds, Jack and nine other Farmers organized two basket-ball quints and played twenty-minute halves on the snow-laden lawn. It was a good exhibition of outdoor basket-ball excepting that at times it was hard to determine whether they were playing hockey, curling, skis, skating, lacrosse, or basket-ball. Jack's team cleaned up Milton Daniels' team, and incidentally, both teams cleaned up all the snow on the lawn. The laborers' union is fuming about it.

"I am from Alexandria," said Percy Ashley, of the University of Virginia track team, to Manager Newhouse last week when requested to sign an entry blank.

"Oh, very well," replied Mr. Newhouse, "put your address down as Washington. Your awful secret will be safe with me."

WESTERN LOOKS GOOD

Enters Big String for Federal Games Next Saturday.

RELAY QUARTET SHOWS CLASS

Six Experienced Men Will Make Bid for Positions—Dyson and Robeson Will Look After Distance Run. Schaff, in the High Jump, Gives Promise—Complete Entries.

The Western High School track squad will make its collective debut at the Federal games next Saturday, and although practically nothing has been heard of the West End runners so far this season, the large list of entries seems to signify that the Red and White will make one grand try for all of the available prizes at the coming games.

A squad of thirty-five has been working out under Capt. Bone and Coach Hudson for the last week, and that the Red and White runners will be trained to the minute for a creditable showing is vouchsafed for by both of the squad's handbooks. Not in several years has this indoor pastime appealed so strongly to the Western athletes, and the aggregation which is slated to perform in the Federal games Saturday will be one of the largest squads ever carrying the West End colors in a local meet.

Team Well Balanced.

The team seems exceptionally well balanced, and has capable representatives for nearly every event. Just at present the relay team seems the favored feature, and with the material which is at hand it is the confident opinion of the coaches that the quartet which is selected will be able to offer strong competition for any of the scholastic aggregations in the country.

The four runners who will take the marks in this event Saturday night have not yet been chosen, but with at least six experienced men to pick from those who make the selections should have no difficulty in turning out a winner.

Hillier, Guy, Tanner, Guthrie, and Capt. Bone are the most promising candidates for the positions, and as nearly every member of the quintet has won spurs in scholastic competitions, the initial performance of the team should be successful.

Dyson Looks Good.

In the distance runs the Western School should be equally well represented. Pratt, Decker, Schaff, Dyson, Robeson, and Randolph are the men who will carry the Red and White in these events. Robeson has established a reputation as being one of the best all-around athletes at the Georgetown school, and has been showing great form at the indoor game lately. The basket-ball season interfered with his track work, but as that season is nearly at an end he is now devoting all of his time to the running game and should be in fine fettle for the tests next Saturday.

Dyson is another of the Western athletes who has been showing rare promise this season. The youngster ran last year at the Young Men's Christian Association, and easily annexed nearly every event in competition in which he participated. He is a strong combination of speed and endurance, and has been showing great form at the indoor game lately. The basket-ball season interfered with his track work, but as that season is nearly at an end he is now devoting all of his time to the running game and should be in fine fettle for the tests next Saturday.

The Western High School entries for the Federal games are as follows: Fifty yards; novice and scholastic, Hillier and Arrie; 40-yard run, Tanner and Bone; 60-yard run, Guy, Guthrie, Robeson, and Schaff; 80-yard run, Pratt and Decker; mile run, Dyson; high jump, Schaff; and the Midget and Varsity relays.

Pittsburg is sending for Byrne, the little third baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, and has offered Stork and two other players, whose names have not yet been made public for him.

Terry Turner's arm is still bad. In a letter to Lajoie the cotton-pout writes that his "wing is still mighty sore," and he does not think that he will be able to play for some time.

Baker, the Palmyra Field Club's first baseman, has signed with the Frankford Club. Manager Purnell gets, in this youngster, the best fielder in amateur ranks of Philadelphia.

From Max Joe McGinnity, whose days in the major league company are over, says that he will retire from baseball altogether and devote himself to his business in the Indian Territory, in the event that he cannot get the management or ownership of a minor league club. McGinnity likes the game, but he does not think there is enough in it if he is merely to be a player with the minors.

Jack Canary writes to a Philadelphia friend from Lowell, Mass.: "Keep your eye on young McInnes, the eighteen-year-old shortstop signed by Connie Mack. He will prove a sensation right from the start. The Athletics need not bother their heads about how Harry, Nichols, or Eddie Collins will look in the spring for the shortstop position. This young fellow will beat them to the job right at the start of spring practice. He is a real wonder." After what Billy Hamilton, Tim Murnane, and others have told me of this youngster, he must be a corker.

The clever Midget basket-ball teams representing the Friends and Washington schools will clash this afternoon in the former's gymnasium, and as the teams are evenly matched an interesting contest should result.

Midget Game Scheduled.

The Washington congress, more than thirty of the best rollers in town having entered the festivity.

Four five-men teams are entered, the Fats, Orientals, Bureaus, and the Unions, while many others are making the trip to get a crack at the two-men prize. The locals who are entered are Allison, Kraus, Field, Waters, Brosnan, Rodrick, Heimericks, Milovich, Land, Lord, Hardy, Jones, Hammer, Shaffer, Knox, Hartman, Kapp, Becker, Hirschberger, Wright, Winsor, Connell, Fritz, Brown, Meyers, and Ludwig.

Columbias vs. Terminals.

The Columbia bowling team, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, will meet the Terminal Railway Y. M. C. A. team on the Terminal alleys Wednesday night, February 17, and a good game is expected.

Prof. A. A. Poggenburg

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V. M. I. BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Indications Point to Good Season and Strong Team.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 16.—Prospects for a successful baseball season at the Virginia Military Institute are extremely bright, in spite of the fact that there are five new men to be chosen for the team, including a pitcher.

The schedule for the coming season has been arranged, as follows: March 27—Fishburn, at Lexington. April 3—Hamden Sidner, at Lexington. April 10—St. John's College, at Lexington. April 16—Roanoke College, at Lexington. April 23—V. P. L., at Roanoke. April 29—Richmond College, at Roanoke. April 30—Open. April 30—Dartmouth College, at Lexington. May 6—Open. May 12—Milligan College, at Lexington.

SELECT WASHINGTON TEAM

Relay Quartet Chosen for Intercity Race on Saturday.

Brame, Samson, King, and Young Will Represent Locals in Big Three-cornered Event.

Trials were held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night for the team which will represent Washington in the intercity race against Baltimore. Tanner, of Western High; Brame, of George Washington; Samson, Royce, and Young, of the Y. M. C. A., and King and Falconer, of the Country Club, have been entered for the team. Brame, Samson, King, and Young were selected.

In the grade school relay championship the smallwood, Abbott, and Towers schools will represent South Washington, North Washington, and East Washington, respectively. There will be thirteen starters in the grade school fifty meters run.

Johns Hopkins University will be represented in the Federal games next Saturday night by fifteen of the best track athletes who have been on the Blue and Black team since the days of Trainer Billy McDermott. Hopkins will be particularly strong in the middle and long distances. In the 600 meters run Makel, Fulton, Burkan, Brogan, Capt. Bayly, J. F. Hunter, and Walter will make hot play for Shepard, Hillman, Paul, and Whitley. Bayly and Burkan are especially strong at this distance.